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12 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
 13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 In re:

15 USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE
 16 COMPANY,

17 USA CAPITAL REALTY ADVISORS,
 18 LLC,

19 USA CAPITAL DIVERSIFIED TRUST
 20 DEED FUND, LLC,

21 USA CAPITAL FIRST TRUST DEED
 22 FUND, LLC,¹

23 USA SECURITIES, LLC,² Debtors.
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25 **Affects:**

- 26 All Debtors
- USA Commercial Mortgage Company
- USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC
- USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC
- USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC
- USA Securities, LLC

27 Case No. BK-S-06-10725-LBR
 28 Case No. BK-S-06-10726-LBR
 29 Case No. BK-S-06-10727-LBR
 30 Case No. BK-S-06-10728-LBR¹
 31 Case No. BK-S-06-10729-LBR²

32 **CHAPTER 11**

33 Jointly Administered Under Case No.
 34 BK-S-06-10725 LBR

35 **DECLARATION OF EDWARD M.
 36 BURR IN SUPPORT OF OMNIBUS
 37 OBJECTIONS TO PROOFS OF
 38 CLAIM BASED UPON
 39 INVESTMENT IN HASLEY
 40 CANYON LOAN; AND
 41 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

42 Date of Hearing: April 17, 2008
 43 Time of Hearing: 10:30 a.m.

44 I, Edward M. Burr, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that:

45 1. I am a principal with Sierra Consulting Group, LLC ("Sierra"). Sierra is one
 46 of the leading providers of restructuring advisory and litigation support services in the

47 ¹ This bankruptcy case was closed on October 12, 2007.

48 ² This bankruptcy case was closed on December 26, 2007.



1 Southwest. Sierra is a leading national consulting firm comprised of experienced CPAs
2 and other financial professionals.

3 2. I submit this declaration on behalf of the USACM Liquidating Trust's
4 Objections to Proofs of Claim filed this date.

5 3. This Court approved the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of USA
6 Commercial Mortgage Company's ("Committee") appointment of Sierra as financial
7 advisers on August 11, 2006. From that date to the Effective Date of the Debtors'
8 confirmed Plan of Reorganization, I have assisted the Committee in analyzing facts
9 concerning these jointly administered bankruptcy cases. As of the Effective Date of the
10 confirmed Plan of Reorganization, Sierra has been retained by the USACM Liquidating
11 Trust to investigate and reconcile the claims against the USA Commercial Mortgage
12 Company ("USACM") estate.

13 4. I make the following declaration based upon my personal knowledge, and
14 upon the records of the Debtors described in this declaration, including Debtors' original
15 and amended schedules of liabilities and the proofs of claim described herein, as well as
16 Debtors' accounting records.

17 5. On March 12, 2007 Effective Date of the Plan, the USACM Liquidating
18 Trust succeeded to USACM's rights with respect to books and records.

19 6. Sierra has been working closely with both the Trustee for the USACM
20 Liquidating Trust and Development Specialist Inc. ("DSI"), the Trustee's financial
21 advisor, in evaluating all of the claims that were filed in the USACM estate.

22 7. **Exhibit A**, attached, lists Proofs of Claim that appear to be based, in whole
23 or in part, upon an investment in the Hasley Canyon Loan ("Hasley Canyon Loan"). For
24 each claim listed, **Exhibit A** identifies the Proof of Claim number, the claimant, the
25 claimant's address, the total amount of the claim and the total amount of the claim that
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1 appears to be related to the Hasley Canyon Loan based upon the information provided by
2 the claimant.

3 8. We are advised by the loan servicer, confirmed by payment records, that on
4 or about November 25, 2006, the Hasley Canyon Loan was paid in full, as reflected in
5 USACM's books and records. Shortly thereafter, USACM processed the payoff and
6 distributed the proceeds to the Direct Lenders on the Hasley Canyon Loan.

7 9. The Direct Lenders were paid in full, subject to servicing fees and any other
8 charges under their respective Loan Servicing Agreements and this Court's orders,
9 including the Confirmation Order. In general, the Direct Lenders received their principal
10 and interest on the Hasley Canyon Loan, less sums withheld for Prepaid Interest and sums
11 known as the 2% Holdback. On the Effective Date of the Plan, the Prepaid Interest was
12 applied, a portion of the 2% Holdback was applied to the allowed claims of the Direct
13 Lender Committee, and the balance paid to the Direct Lenders.

14 10. Accordingly, the USACM Trust no longer has further obligations to the
15 Direct Lenders arising out of the Hasley Canyon Loan because, pursuant to USACM's
16 books and records, the Hasley Canyon Loan has been repaid in full, and the Direct
17 Lenders have received such payment as they were entitled to under the confirmed plan of
18 reorganization.

19 Dated: February 28, 2008

22 /s/ Edward M. Burr

23 Edward M. Burr



1 Copy of the foregoing mailed by first class
2 Postage prepaid U.S. Mail on
2 February 28, 2008 to:

3 All parties in interest listed on
4 Exhibit A attached.

5 s/ Renee L. Creswell
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